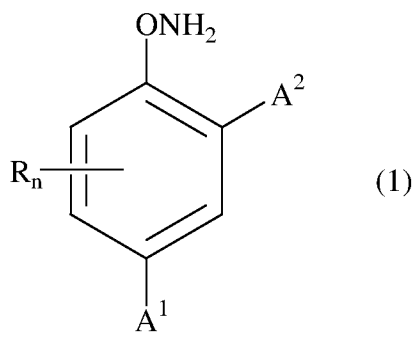


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A compound of the formula



wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , $n = 1-3$ and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 .

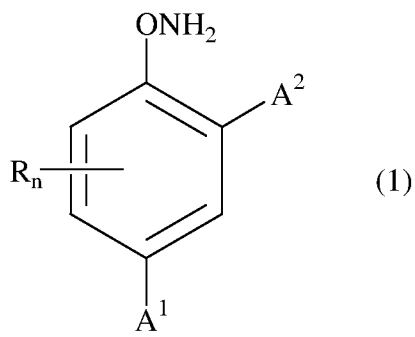
- 2-4. (canceled)

5. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein $n=1$.

6. (original) The compound of claim 5, wherein R is ortho to ONH_2 .

7. (original) The compound of claim 6, wherein R is CF_3 .

8. (previously presented) A method to aminate a nitrogen in a recipient compound, which method comprises treating said recipient compound with a compound of formula (1):



wherein one of A¹ and A² is NO₂ and the other is CF₃, n=0-3, and R is halo, alkyl or CF₃;

under conditions wherein said amination can proceed.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said conditions comprise the presence of base and an appropriate solvent.

10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the recipient compound comprises indole.

11. (canceled)

12. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein n is 1-3.

13. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein n=1.

14. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein R is ortho to ONH₂.

15. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein R is CF₃.